ARSOLUTELY PURE

A WOMAN FOR SALE

adies' reception room.

bowing lowly.

ing medical student.

trayed Girl Offers to Sell Herself

what I want to do is to arrange for the

future. My history, I will say at the be-

and rather than go back and face my

"Upon what terms would you make

"I will sell it for most any price.

What I want to do is to make future

provision for my baby. I haven't but

one copper in the world and am here

without a place to shelter my head. I

thought by coming to Atlanta I'd make

a trade by the college agreeing to take

my body after I am gone. I do not know where to go or what to do."

inhabitants-now an outcast and a wan-

derer upon the face of the earth. A once

poor, innocent country lass, she seeks to

The girl, not meeting with what she

Bothered Over American Terms. The French newspapers have been much

bothered in the dispatches about the

American silver question by such terms

as "silver senator" and "silver congress

gent, means money as well, and it is not

Penny-in-the-slot Fires.

A Liverpool hotel has put in some pen-

ny-in-the-slot gas fires. This system is

applied to the gas supply so that a fire

in the grate can be turned on when

in one bedroom for 12 months, and the

machines are now to be put into every

An Improbable Tarn.

"One of my ancestors won a battle

luring the crusades by his skill in han-

"at the time of the crusade gunpowder

"I know that as well as you do, and

"He brought his artillery to bear on

"How did he win the battle, then?"

the Saracens, and the stupid fools, see-

ing the guns, supposed that powder had

at last been discovered, and fled in dis-

The Truth Out.

Clara-There! I knew it. He has pro-

osed this evening and she has accepted.

Dora—They are acting like other peo-ple. Merely polite, that's all.
"That's only a blind, Look at her

"Yes. A man can't kiss a girl under me of those peaks."—New York Weekly.

Among the patents recently taken out

by women are ones for a new folding bath, folding dish, cup and glass holders for use on shipboard, improvements in artificial eyes, new method of sounding

whistles and the like in combination

with bellows, and a regulator for slow

may."-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

rachting cap."
"It's on hind side before."

stion fireplaces.

dling his artillery," said the baron. "But my dear baron," said his friend,

had not yet been discovered."

so did my ancestors.'

bedroom in the hotel.

The experiment has been tried

the disposition?" inquired a fiendish look-

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So the assassin, Pendergrast, wishes to be called "Mr.," does he? Well, no one objects to the use of the prefix, for it matters little what they call this miserable wicked wretch, so long as he is got rid of.

THE Union's conjectures as to the political effect of ex-Congressman Ben T. Cable's candidacy for the United States senate would make a horse laugh. What the Union don't Won't they buy my body?" size almost know about politics and political plended. combinations and the effects and significance of the same, would fill a very larg volume.

To give the devil his dues, the Gould family have made out a pretty good case against the New York assessors. They have accepted the \$10,000,000 personal property assessment under protest, and have paid in a check for something like \$180,-000 for taxes, pending an appeal. It is the same old story of man's per-fidy and woman's worse than weakness. The ground for their appeal will be Six months ago she was a highly respectthe inequality of the assessment—a ed country girl, living on the line of vital defect. They maintain that the Atlanta and West Point railroad their taxes are disproportionate to hear a pretty little town of 1,800 or 2,000 the taxes levied on other estates and they eite the Vanderbilt estate. the richest in personal property of make a horrible and ghastly disposition all the estates in the country, in proof. The Vanderbilts are assessed for \$8,000,000 only. The duty of the indeed a sad case. New York assessors then is plain. The Goulds have been treated unfair. The error should be remedied by raising the assessment of the Vanderbilt estate, on the basis of Canlid assessment of the Land and the Canlid assessment of the Land and the Canlid assessment of the Land and the Canlid assessment of th the Gould assessment. That may to the little town from which she came not be satisfactory to the Goulds and the Vanderbilts, but it will make for justice, which is a consideration that the control which she came yesterday. It is not known where she went after leaving the college.—Atlanta Constitution.

Italian Etiquette If the woman who visits Rome wishes to follow tradition and "do as the Romang do," she will be enreful never to take an escort's arm in a Catholic Indeed, the guides instruct these who stroll innocently arm in arm about St. Peter's looking at the pictures, frescoes and altars of that wonderful cathedral that they are committing an Americans who favor silver .- Paria Let-

Italians are very particular about the etiquette of kissing the hand. A man s the right hand of his mother, aunt or elderly friend and the left hand of his sweetheart. It is not permitted him to kiss the palm of the hand except in great and affectionate intimacy. It is regarded as a token that he is very much in love. Upon arriving at a formal dinner a gentleman takes the hand of his hostess and bends low over it as if about to kiss it, but does not do so. After dinner dequette demands that he take her hand again and kiss it. -New York World.

The effect of a dog on a cat's tail is well worth study. When a cat encoun ters a strange dog, the tail immediately assumes an upright position, the back becomes highly arched, and the fur stands out straight all over the body. This sudden change dismays the dor, who brings himself to a halt, and the two regard each other steadfastly.

But if the dog should turn his gi away for a fraction of a second there is swish and a bound, and the cat has disappeared over a fence or up a tree. inlated by the presence of a dog. cats have been known to climb to such eights that they were unable to de-

An Osculatory Feat. ders are familiar with the picture which represents a little child in night attire standing before its mother's mir for and kissing the image reflected by the glass. Mrs. Newly Rich recently called upon one of our New York porait artists and desired a copy of the

"I do not believe in kissing upon the he will be kissing the reflection on the forebend."—New York Herald.

A Work Lineuse. hangeion Churley—Can you break a dollar for tee, William? The Go tot Do you take me Butter Herald.

### HE LORE OF SKULLS

CREAT STORY TELLERS TO THOSE WHO CAN INTERPRET THEM.

that With a Professor of Skull-ology Who Is In Charge of the Rochester Museum of Human Octoology—Ancient Pushlone of Deforming the Head.

It is not generally known that prob-ably the most complete museum of bu-man esteelogy is located in Rechester under charge of Professor Charles H. Ward, who has an international reputation as an authority on this question "Skulls are great story tellers," said Professor Ward. "For instance, the with a pale, haggard face; with a wild, despairing look and tears literally streaming down her hollow, sunken cheeks, M and Fambro, a once innocent this piece of bone, which you can hold original of this cast of the top of a country girl, entered the Southern Med-ical college yesterday afternoon. Ap-proaching Uncle Robert Pierce, the kind-that human life existed in the preglathis piece of bone, which you can hold ly disposed old janitor, she asked for the cial period, in the days of the cave bear other anteglacial fessils. Not After having seated herself, the young only does the place where it was found woman in a dazed sort of way surindicate all this, but the skull comes veyed the room and its contents with nearer to supplying the much laughed at 'missing link' than anything ever evident fear and dread. After a moment's hesitation she inquired of the janibefore discovered. There is no question tor if the college wanted to buy a sub-ject. If so, she had one to offer for sale, whatever that it is a portion of a hu-man skull, but the forehead is lower which, although alive now, would in the han that of any normally developed course of a month or two be at the disskull ever found, and the superciliary or posal of the college if terms were agreed superorbital arch is heavier than ever upon.
"Where is the subject, miss?" he asked, before seen on a human skull. This is one of the most marked points of distinction between the skulls of a gorilla "Why, here it is-right here. Do you and of a man.

see me? I am the one. Do you think they will buy my body?" she went on, "You can see what I mean from this picture," continued Professor Ward. looking the janitor squarely in the face. The arch is that of the cycbrow, just I am going to die, and I know it, and

over the eye socket. "One of the most interesting things in the ology of skulls is the fashion of ginning, is familiar to all where I live, deforming the head prevailing among the savage races of North and South degradation and shame prefer to dic! America. It is accomplished by pressure brought to bear on the skull through infancy. The cliff dwellers flattened the back of the head. Skulls have been found on an island in the gulf of Mexico which were divided into two lobes, evidently produced by fastening a strap from the back of the neck to the forehead of the infant. If there had been more travel in those days, the fashion might have spread. The fad of flattening the front of the head evidently prevailed among the ancient inhabitants of Peru, as the mummy remains clearly indicate, and this has led to a belief that there is some race connection between the ancient Peruvians and the Flathead Indians of today.

You can see the effect produced by the process I have described from this picture. Were this deformity produced on the head of a grown man, it would be followed by insanity and death, but the brains of the infant gradually accommodate themselves to the new conditions, I should judge, however, that it would be difficult to have a very highly developed intellect with a skull of that shape. Here, you see, is the skull of a Peruvian lady of high rank. We know that this was some Inca queen by the pomp with which she was buried. She paid the usual tribute to fashion, or her parents did, in having her skull

flattened up to the latest style.
"Here," said Professor Ward, "is the skull of a maiden of 18 years, who, with a number of her companions, was knocked in the head with an ax and was eaten on an island in New Zealand several centuries ago at a great feast." "For goodness' sake, how could you

The French word for silver, arfind out all that?" "Simply enough. You can tell it all for yourself, with a little help. Of permissible in French to make a noun nto an adjective. The difficulty has course we know from the place where it been overcome by coining the term "arwas found that it was in a land where gyrophile," which is now applied to all cannibalism prevailed. Father found no less than seven skulls, all with a fracture like this horrid one, where the victim was struck with an ax or some similar implement. Then all have the hole knocked in at the base of the skull, evidently with the purpose of extract-ing the brain, for the human brain is considered a great delicacy by cannibal epicures. We know from the sharpness of the edges of the orbital cavity and other infallible indications that this is a woman's skull, for an expert can always tell a male from a female skull at a glance. Lastly, you can see by counting for yourself that the dentition of this girl's skull is not complete, and that therefore this is, as I have said.

the skull of a New Zealand maiden of 17 or 18. "I had a curious instance not long ago of the way in which an observer can find a story in a skull. A skeleton was sent me from a hospital in Vienna to be mounted. The skull had not been opened. The man had been taken ill on the street suddenly and had been taken to the hospital. In polishing the skull I found a fine black line which would not come out. I opened the skull and found that the line was a portion of the point of a blade which projected half an inch in the skull, and which had broken off so short that it would have been impossible to tell of what the man died unless the skull had seen opened as I opened it. Here was a murder mystery which the law will never probe, for the wound was mor-tal."—Rochester Post-Express.

Pennsylvania In the Ice Age. In the ice age the thickness of the ice which covered northcastern Pennsylvania has been supposed have been great enough to rise 2,200 feet above the sea level. Until a short time ago, no signs of glacial action had been discovered at a loftier elevation than this, but John C. Bravner has explored Elk mountain The assertion recently made that Miss Braddon had realized \$500,000 from her novels has been verified by London Truth. The continuous sale of Miss Braddon's books is unprecedented in the records of British publishers, and it is believed has brought in a good deal more than the amount stated.

which is believed to be the highest point in northern Pennsylvania, and there he found scratches made by the ice at an altitude of about 2,200 feet. It is evident, therefore, that the ice sheet which overspread this region during the glacial epoch must have been thicker than geologists have hitherto thought.—How York Ledger. which is believed to be the highest

#### A HARVARD-YALE AFFAIR.

She wears an Eton jacket and a shirt
Front etiffly starched,
And russet Diuchers neatly tied above
Her instep arched;
A saller hat, with Harvard ribbon tied
About the crown,
Set jauntily upon her curls of fluffy
Golden brown.

And I wear neat tan Bluchers, though
My instep's not so swell;
I have a blue serge jacket, and a
Stiff starched shirt, as well;
Upon my tangled, eurly thatch, a hat
With Yale's blue band,
And our complexions are alike, except
That I'm more tanned.

She rays that she's my chum, and looks At me in feigned surprise When I suggest that she prefers "that Harvard man's brown eyes."

Be's rix feet four, a great athlete Of Harvard's famous crew. I had the Yale first honors, but I'm only five feet two.

-Merritt Keene in New York Sur

Elevated Railroad Sights I saw while riding in a Third aven levated car from the City hall station to Twenty-third street, among other interesting things, a mother spanking her boy; any number of people making up beds; room after room of cheap lodging houses in which men were smoking, reading, talking, chewing tobacco: a woman scraping the scales from a fish; a young man kissing a young woman, and presumably a young roman kissing a young man; a squirrel turning his wheel with tremendons rapidity; a spitz dog, a bulldog, a skye rrier and a parrot with a green and yellow tail; any number of men sitting in their shirt sleeves and smoking at the windows; boys blowing "spit balls" upon the passers below; young women waving handkerchiefs to the engineers and brakemen; any number of unmade bods; a little boy taking a bath; girls and men working sewing machines; a little chap blowing soap bubbles and the editor of a well known evening paper taking a drink .- Joe Howard in New York Recorder.

### An Unanswerable Argument.

"Now, for instance," said Watts, who had been airing his views on evolution, "if the conditions were such that horses were compelled to climb for their food, it would be but a matter of time until a race of horses with claws would be developed."

What nonsense!" replied Potts. Haven't cats been trying to learn to ing for the last 4,000 years?"

In order to prevent "rear end" collisions a western railroad has issued an order that every passenger train must have a flagman on the rear platform constantly, and this flagman must not leave his post to eat or sleep until he is relieved by some one capable of standing watch.

The discharge of a river is the volume of water it pours into the sea within a given time, usually expressed as so many feet per second. It is estimated by finding the breadth, the average depth and the average rate of a river at its mouth and multiplying.



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